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LB 387, 404

SENATOR HALL: Okay, good enough. Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, would you like to close on your bill? Senator Lamb, did you wish to close on the committee amendments, please.

SENATOR LAMB: I believe it's been adequately explained. I would just ask that the committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Now back to the bill. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 404.

PRESIDENT: LB 404 is advanced. We'll move onto Number 5, motions of Senator Wesely. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move that LB 387 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Senator Wesely filed his motion on February 26. It is found on page 854 of the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I would like to update you on this issue rather briefly and tell you what the situation is regarding the wellness bill. LB 387 was introduced by myself at the request of the Department of Health and the Department of Personnel who had been working together with the other agencies in state government to deal with the need for statutory reference to the wellness program. As you might see in a handout that has been distributed, or is being distributed at this point, this program has been in place since May of '85, thus it has been in operation about two years. So we are not creating anything new under the bill. It is, in